

Marceline Memoirs.

Marceline enjoyed (?) another mild storm last Monday.

Mrs. Ella Watson is still very low with consumption.

John Porter is putting up a house for L. F. Ray, near Westville.

Miss Etta Sears is on the sick list this week with symptoms of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Crawford Williams, of the city garden, have gone on an extended visit among friends and relatives at Keytesville, Dalton and Glasgow.

Eld. W. W. Harvey gave an illustrated lecture at the Baptist church last Monday night upon "The Traits and Characteristic of the African Race," he having spent two years in the jungles of Africa as a missionary sent by the Baptist church board.

Among the many others who were on our streets last Friday and Saturday from a distance were J. F. Brewer and wife, of Echo, and Misses Nora, Maggie and Effie Darney, of Pee Dee, and Misses Lizzie and Mollie Smith and Mr. Ed Shaughnessy, of Padgett.

Three of the junior members of Marceline's future "great men" came in contact with others last Monday, and the marshal was called who bore two of them away. We are inclined to believe if parents would keep their boys employed there would be less cause for the mortification that must be felt by them and such events would be scarce.

Dalton Dots.

Dr. Dewey, of Keytesville, was over Saturday.

C. T. Forrest, of Salisbury, is in town this week.

Morris Hughes came down from Sumner Sunday on a visit.

A child of J. D. Morgan has been dangerously sick for the past week.

Mrs. H. H. B. Moorman went home on a visit last Saturday evening.

Rufus Cox has been quite sick with typhoid fever, but is getting along quite nicely now.

Geo. Grotjan, Henry Grotjan and Henry Sleyter left last Sunday evening for a visit to the world's fair.

Dr. B. Hughes' father stopped off here last Tuesday evening and stayed until Wednesday evening on his return from the world's fair.

Miss Anne Grinstead, our popular young teacher, gave a spelling school last Thursday evening which was largely attended by the pupils and teachers from adjoining schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yarbrough returned to Chillicothe Sunday. They have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson. Bates Johnson is also at home on a visit.

Mike Matters.

Rain needed.

Stock water is getting very scarce.

Joe Hains returned from Montana last week.

L. H. Bessie is quite sick with rheumatism.

Several of our farmers attended court at the capital last week.

Wm. Sanders, of near Padgett, spent Sunday with Ace Jeffries, near Mike.

Ask the road overseer if anyone has ever gone over the dump down by "Apple Charley" Davis.

There was speaking at the Bills school-house last Friday night, but we failed to learn the speaker's name.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Fousher visited friends and relatives in this neighborhood last week, returning home Sunday.

The youngsters enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic toe at the residence of B. G. Hunter last Monday night.

Some of the neighboring boys enjoyed a fine coon hunt last Saturday night. They were so bent on the pleasures of the chase that a couple of them ran against a wire fence hard enough to break off a post at the ground. But they got the coon just the same.

Tripletts Times.

A. C. Flaxwood spent a few days in St. Louis last week on business.

Dr. C. T. Collins visited relatives and friends in Howard county last week.

J. N. Gaines shipped two carloads of cattle from this place to St. Louis last week.

Master Horner Knight, of Triplett, is visiting relatives and friends, at Gallatin, this week.

A protracted meeting at the Methodist church here has been going on for some time, and will continue through this week.

A Mr. McCormick, of Indiana, bought of R. T. Morehead, a short time ago, 160 acres of land, two miles south of Triplett. Price, \$20 an acre.

J. J. Wackly, our city druggist, has been sick for a long time with typhoid fever, but at this report is improving fast, and will be out in a few days.

DIED:—On last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, 1 1-2 miles northwest of Triplett, at his father's residence, Grant Zimmerman, after suffering for some time with typhoid fever. He was buried Tuesday evening at the McCullough cemetery by the K. P. lodge, of Triplett. We can say that Mr. Zimmerman was one among the best young men of the county and was possessed of fine business qualities. His many friends will regret to hear of his death. The deceased was 24 years, 11 months and 3 days old, and was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Zimmerman. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Sumner Squibs.

Dr. A. C. Null has returned from Chicago.

Will Carothers is in Keytesville dispensing justice from the jury box.

C. W. Northcott and wife have returned from the St. Louis exposition.

E. B. Kellogg spent Sunday in Keytesville, visiting his father's family.

Morrison Hughes was at the capital during the first of the week attending court.

Murray Rowland, of Brunswick, who had charge of the Star during the editor's absence, has returned home.

A. J. Miller has been under the weather for some time, though he is now recovering from his recent sickness.

Dr. J. W. Hardy ushered into the home of Mr. Cox, near this place, on Sunday night, a bright little stranger which was welcomed with delight.

We regret to learn of the sudden death of Grant Zimmerman, of near Triplett, notice of whose death appears elsewhere in this issue of the COURIER.

Most of our citizens are pushing and enterprising men. There are a few, however, who retard the progress which would be the result if all had the interest of our town at heart.

Sumner is forging to the front. A movement is on foot to erect an opera house and town hall, with lodge rooms above. The building will be 50x80 feet, and will probably be finished by January 1st.

The body of an unknown person was found lying in a field, near Hale, Carroll county, on last Sunday, but no clue to the identification of the body has been found. Several letters were found among deceased's effects, but had the address erased.

On Saturday of last week John D. Stoner, of this neighborhood, owner of the new corn husker, got his left hand caught in the cylinder of the machine, crushing it so badly that Drs. Hardy, of Sumner, and Stanley, of Laclede, found it necessary to amputate the member just above the wrist. We regret Mr. Stoner's misfortune, but rejoice that it is no worse.

Salisbury Scribbings.

BY A. W. JOHNSON.

Eld. Chas. Carter is absent on a visit to his brother in Iowa.

C. H. Sweeney is very low with consumption, and is not expected to recover.

J. W. McCully has sold his interest in the livery business to his partner, Wm. B. Palmer.

Those of our people who deal in that staple say that the corn crop is large and the quality good.

Misses Florence and Edith Cox and Mrs. Billy Brooks are all recovering from attacks of typhoid fever.

John R. Gallimore and wife, of Washington, Mo., spent a few days with relatives here the latter part of

last week.

The Model Mill Co., is building a large grain elevator to be used in connection with the mill. W. W. Riley has charge of the work.

The work of rebuilding the "burnt district" has begun and in due time a stately row of bricks will take the place of the buildings destroyed.

Salisbury has a Mutual Guarantee Investment Co., that will soon be doing a rushing business, if the bonds sell as well as usual in such cases.

The auburn locks of Claudy Eccles, deputy postmaster, are turning gray all because overcautious individuals demand receipts when they buy postage stamps.

There is a prospect that a coal shaft will be sunk here in a short time and that steps will be taken to supply the surrounding country with black diamonds.

Ledru Silvey, of Larned, Kansas, dropped in on his friends here this week, and spent a few pleasant hours. He is the same genial, pleasant gentleman of yore and all were glad to see him.

Red Bridge Rumblings.

C. C. Haney and Mitch Rice are building a new barn for W. H. Taylor.

Steve McCollum and wife visited their son, Giles, and wife and other relatives in this vicinity last Saturday, returning home the following day.

John F. Fields and family visited at J. T. Cooley's last week. Many of the readers of the COURIER will remember that some eight years ago Mr. Fields moved to Sacramento, Cal., and where he and his brother are now running a second-hand store. He and his family will leave in about two weeks for Kansas where they will visit relatives and where Mr. Fields will look after his claim in the Sunflower state before returning to his far western home.

LAND SALES.

The following land sales were made by Sheriff J. E. Dempsey at sheriff's sale last Saturday:

Under a general execution, Mary Franklin vs. Bass Franklin, lots 2 and 3 in subdivision of block 27 of Price's addition to the city of Brunswick. Bought by L. Benecke for \$20.

Tax sale under a special execution in favor of A. F. Tooley, treasurer and ex-officio collector, vs. Sterling Ferguson and unknown heirs of H. J. Merritt, se 1-4 ne 1-4, 24-54-18. Bought by Sterling Ferguson for \$15.

Same vs. George Graves, lot 1 in block 20, western addition to city of Brunswick. Bought by O. B. Anderson for \$1.

Same vs. A. B. and S. B. Deland, se 1-4 ne 1-4, 16-55-21. Bought by Moses Jones for \$37.

Same vs. Henry Rogers et al, nw 1-4 12-55-21. Bought by A. A. Kennedy for \$160.

Same vs. Walter Marriage et al, ne 1-4 9-55-21. Bought by O. B. Anderson for \$110.

Same vs. L. M. Applegate et al, lot 3 in block 3, city of Keytesville. Bought by W. W. Ricker for \$43.50.

Under a general execution, Sarah Bonde vs. Nicholas Bonde, two acres of land commencing at a point 560 feet north of the southwest corner of the southwest quarter, 35-55-20, thence from said point east 5 chains and 84 links to west line of said piece of land, formerly owned by Thos. P. Wilkinson, thence north on said line 226 feet, thence west 5 chains and 84 links to section line dividing sections 34 and 35, thence south 226 feet to place of beginning, all lying and being in 35-55-20. Bought by L. Benecke for \$1.

By virtue and authority of a certified copy of order, Wm. S. Wood vs. Rollin M. and Harriet E. Rolle, ne 1-4 12-55-21. Bought by Wm. S. Wood for \$547.

Under a general execution, Angus G. Kennedy vs. John Gray, the undivided one-half of the se 1-4, 12-55-21, and the undivided one-half of the ne 1-4, 11-55-21. Both tracts bought by Andrew E. Gallagher for \$25 each.

By virtue and authority of a certified copy of order, People's bank, of Salisbury, vs. M. F. McDonnell, w 1-2 of the sw 1-4, 9-54-17. Bought by People's bank for \$40.

Same A. F. Morelock vs. V. G. Samuel and C. E. Gale, lot 12, in block 26, in the city of Salisbury. Bought by A. F. Morelock for \$114.

Hopsackings, Henriettas, Serges, and all the novelties in Dress Goods at Rosenstein's, Brunswick.

Tax Notice.

The tax-books for Keytesville township are now in my hands. My headquarters are at the People's dry goods store, in Keytesville. Call and pay your taxes.

M. L. FINNELL,

Collector Keytesville Township.

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Mrs. Blakley Tells Her Story.

The COURIER, being always for fair play, gives the following from the Mendon Citizen as Mrs. Blakley's and daughter's statement of "the late unpleasantness" between them and P. W. Blakley:

Mrs. Susan Blakley and daughter called at the Citizen office Tuesday and requested us to publish the following as a correction to the statement which appeared in the COURIER last week in regard to the difficulty they had with P. W. Blakley and his children:

"In regard to the item, published in the COURIER last week by P. W. Blakley, stating that Mrs. Susan Blakley and daughter, Annie, went to Pleas Blakley's house, armed with a corn knife and stick, is false. Mrs. Blakley and daughter went to Pleas Blakley's and Mrs. Blakley asked him in a mild and kind way to give her the cows, which had only been in his field a few hours, with no intention of having a fuss, when the enraged Pleas, and son, Sterling, began beating, kicking and choking them and calling the ladies all evil names that could be thought of and saying that he would murder them. Then his daughter, Bettie, came running out with a corn knife cursing and calling them ugly names, telling her father to kill them with the corn knife, with which she cut Mrs. Blakley's hand severely. Mr. Blakley, son and daughter are under arrest."

Brunswickers Taken In.

A number of male citizens, at Brunswick, were shrewdly taken in by a sharper some time ago. Reports say that along about the 1st of September, a "dudish-looking young man" made his appearance in that city, claiming to represent the Columbian Clothing company, of St. Louis. Of course he was soliciting orders for tailor-made suits, and went so far as to take the measures of several Brunswick gentlemen, and pretended to forward the same to the "company," at St. Louis. But when an order was taken he required the applicant for tailor-made clothes to advance from \$1.50 to \$5, as a guarantee that the goods would be received when forwarded. The young man is supposed to have gotten \$50 or \$60 out of his "customers," in Brunswick, and then went on a hunt for suckers in some other part of the country. The moral of this short and simple story is, that if these sagacious gentlemen in our neighboring city had patronized home industries, and had left their measure with Fowler or some other honest workman, they would have long since been arrayed in genteel suits, and would have saved money in the bargain.

The striking coal miners, at Huntville, beat a negro cruelly Monday night. The negro had signaled his intention of going to work in the mines again, was his only offense. Sheriff Dameron has organized a large posse of deputies and is determined to protect every man who goes to work in the mines in the future. If the sheriff carries out this design the Huntville coal diggin's will soon be in operation again.

One of Chariton's sturdy old farmers, residing in the vicinity of Mendon, took in the world's fair a couple of weeks ago. Unfortunately he carried a lot of money with him, and while there engaged in the shell game or something similar and dropped his wad. He is now disgusted with Chicago and her way of "doing business."

While sitting behind Jim Wood, the son of A. F. Wood, of Mendon, on a pony last Wednesday afternoon, Harry Underwood lost his balance by the pony's starting suddenly and fell off, breaking his right arm just above the elbow. Dr. Hume set the broken bones and the little fellow is now getting along nicely.

J. D. Stoner, a successful farmer in the vicinity of Sumner, while operating a new fangled corn husker and fodder cutter on his premises, Saturday, got his hand caught in the machine, and before it could be extricated it was so badly injured that amputation of the member was necessary.

At the regular monthly meeting of the local Building and Loan association, held last Monday night, a loan was made to Mrs. B. G. Willett on three shares at a premium of \$53.50 a share.

During the absence of Mr. Wm. E. Hill at the world's fair this week, his banking interests are being efficiently looked after by Wm. H. Hayes, of Salisbury.

The grand jury completed its labors last Saturday night and adjourned.

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